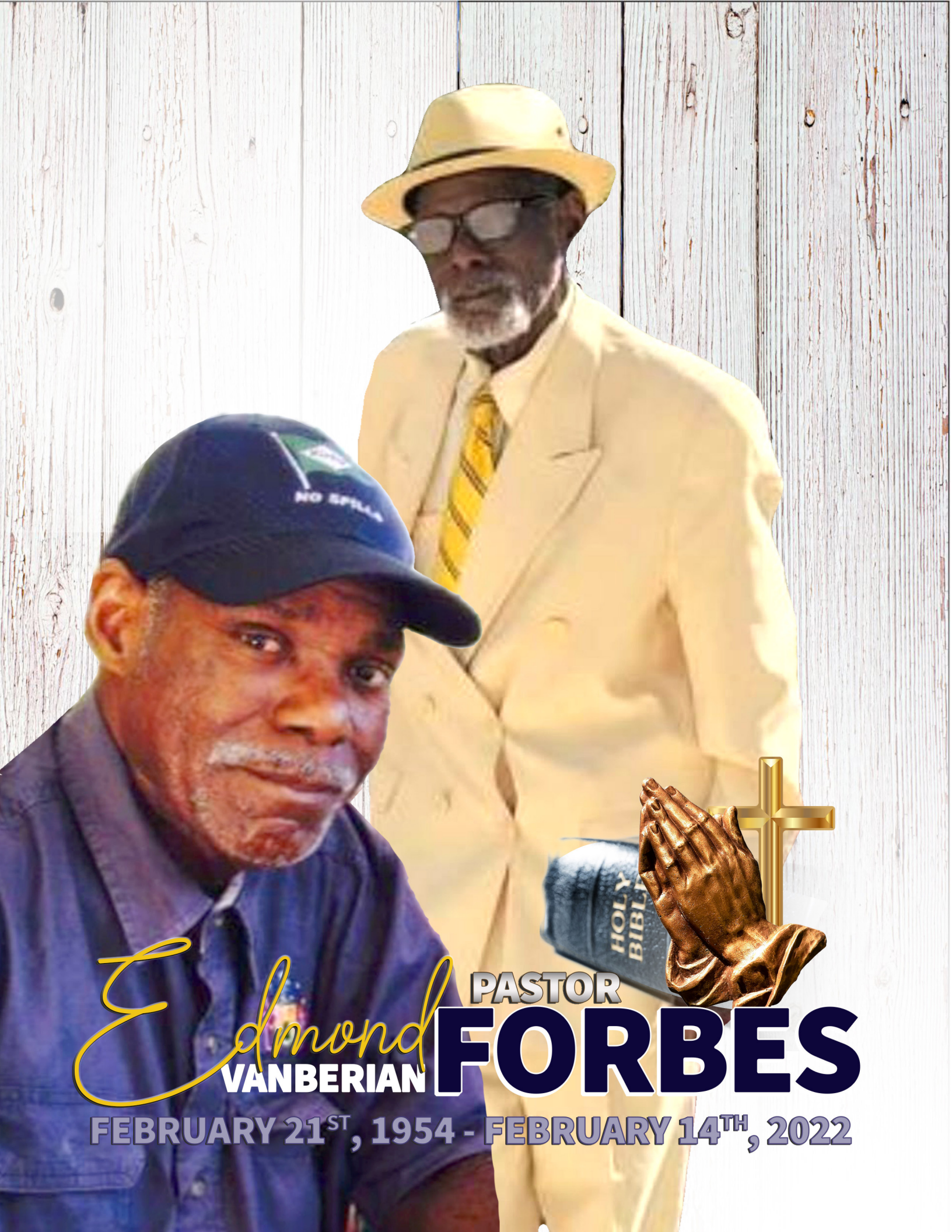




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Funeral Service:
Saturday March 19th, 2022 at 10AM

Abundant Life Ministries International
Leeward Highway • Providenciales
Turks & Caicos Islands

Officiating:
Bishop Dr. C. Alexander William III

Interment:
Private Family Cemetery
Bottle Creek, North Caicos

Directing:
A&S Funeral Services





“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”

[Hebrew - 13:7]

A TIME TO BE BORN:

On February 21st, 1954, A handsome baby boy was born to the late John and Pauline Forbes. They named him Edmond Vanberian Forbes (Van). He was last born of 5 children to them who was very spoiled and loving.

A TIME FOR EDUCATION:

Vannie attended the Bottle Creek School on the island of North Caicos. Mr. Timothy Handfield was a childhood friend who attended school with him, and they stayed close friends (cousins).

A TIME TO LIVE:

Vannie left North Caicos for summer vacation to visit his older sister Colmaida Lavarity (Cola) in Eight Mile Rock, Grand Bahama. Pauline called the Bahamas to find out when Vannie was coming back because his school teachers were wondering when he was going to return. Vannie told his mom that he decided to stay in the Bahamas because it was too sweet here!

A TIME TO LOVE:

In 1976, he met a beautiful young lady by the name of Bertha-Mae Taylor in Eight Mile Rock, Grand Bahama. After 6 years of constantly pursuing her, she in the fullness of time decided in 1982 to marry him. After they got married, they had their first born together. In 1997, he decided to move back home to North Caicos and brought along his third born with him. A few months later, Bertha - Mae joined them.

GAVE HIS LIFE TO THE LORD:

In 1993, he had a calamity which resulted in him giving his life to the lord. He joined Miricle Revival Fellowship Church in Eight Mile Rock where he became a member, then later got promoted to a Youth Leader. While being a Youth leader he encouraged a

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lot of young souls to get saved among them being his niece and nephew Terrance and Sandra Taylor. He returned to the Turks and Caicos with intentions of opening a church. In 2000, Vannie and his wife opened their first branch in the Turks and Caicos Islands [Miracle Revival Fellowship].

A TIME TO DIE:

In the late 2007, Vannie became ill and got admitted to the Cheshire Hall Medical Center. For over 14 years he has been battling his illnesses with scheduled hospital visits. In late, 2020 his illness became worse and caused him to no longer be able to work. On February 14th, at 4:30 am Vannie was called home to be with the lord.

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Cherished Memories will forever linger in the hearts of:

CHILDREN: Jason, Vanessa, Elkin, Majorie, Lorenzo, Lavern, Nicola, Tara

GRAND CHILDREN: Syndi, Astassai, Lorenzo, Lavon, Huesha, Shamyia, Lance, Alanzo, Shante, Leishawn, Craig Jr., Haley, Hope, Faith, Azaya, Elkin Jr, Sayanah, Malaika, Eboni, Arianna, Shaku, Shakia & Meko

GREAT GRAND-CHILDREN: Ganai, Azealia, Wendreya, Zayden, Royale and Zy'aire Malcolm

SON-IN-LAW: Jermaine, Chunco, Joel

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW: Gracial, Stephanie, Rose

SISTERS: Dorothy, Colmaide, Cynthia

53 NIECES AND NEPHEWS

127 GRAND NIECES AND NEPHEWS

SPECIAL FAMILY & FRIENDS: Timothy Handfield, Leighton, Bernetta Rolle, Vanessa Nazon, Leo, Jackie [Kishco], Stan, Prophet Miller, Pastor Pedro Williams, Rev. Hanna, Pastor Forbes (North Caicos), Paul Beresford, Hon. Kyle Knowles, Courtney Missick Bishop Dr. C. Alexander William III and Entire MRF Members

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ORGAN PRELUDE Abundant Life Ministries

SEATING OF THE FAMILY

MODERATOR Bishop Dr. C. Alexander William III

CONGREGATION SONG “To Canaan Land”

To Canaan’s land I’m on my way, Where the soul never dies; My darkest night will turn to day, Where the soul never dies.	A love light beams across the foam, Where the soul never dies; It shines to light the shores of home, Where the soul never dies.
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Refrain:	
No sad farewells, No tear-dimmed eyes; Where all is love, And the soul never dies.	My life will end in deathless sleep, Where the soul never dies; And everlasting joys I’ll reap, Where the soul of man never dies.

A rose is blooming there for me, Where the soul never dies; And I will spend eternity, Where the soul never dies.	I’m on my way to that fair land, Where the soul of man never dies; Where there will be no parting hand, Where the soul never dies.
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PRAYER Minister Simmons

TRIBUTE O’Brian Forbes [Cousin of Decease]

1ST SCRIPTURE READING Huesha Hanna

TRIBUTE FROM CHILDREN Angel Taylor

AS I KNEW HIM Hon. Dwayne Taylor
Former Speaker of the House of Assembly [Cousin of Decease]



2ND SCRIPTURE READING Joshua Simmons

TRIBUTE FROM GRANDCHILDREN..... Tianna Johnson

CONDOLENCES.....[2 minutes] Government Official

TRIBUTE Hon. Shaun Malcolm [Cousin of Decease]

SELECTION.....Abundant Life Ministries Choir

PRAYER..... Deacon Charles Delancy

SERMON.....Apostle Fritz Stubbs

PRAYER FOR FAMILY Pastor Colby

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.....A&S Funeral Services

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN.....“It’s Alright Now”

There was a time I traveled, a lonely sinful road
Beneath a heavy burden bending low,
but now all things are different for Jesus took my load,
It’s alright now I’m His I know

Chorus:
It’s alright now for I am in my Savior’s care
It’s alright now my Savior hears and answers prayer
He’ll walk beside me ‘Til I climb the heav’nly stair
And ev’rything is alright now

A-down a lonely pathway without a friend to guide
I walked in sin and sorrow all alone
‘Til Jesus came and found me and drew me to His side
It’s alright now for I’m His own

No more in sin I wander no more in darkness roam
The Lord has placed my feet on higher ground
Each day new heights I’m gaining my soul is nearing home
It’s alright now I’m heaven bound

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SCRIPTURE READING

FINAL WORDSApostle Fritz Stubbs
[General Overseer of M.R.F. Bible Church Inc]

COMMITTALApostle Fritz Stubbs
[General Overseer of M.R.F. Bible Church Inc]

GRAVESIDE HYMNS “It Is Finished”

There's a line that is drawn through the ages
On that line stands an old rugged cross
On that cross, a battle is raging
To gain a man's soul or it's loss

Chorus
It is finished, the battle is over
It is finished, there'll be no more war
It is finished, the end of the conflict
It is finished and Jesus is Lord

On one side, march the forces of evil
All the demons, all the devils of hell
On the other, the angels of glory
And they meet on Golgotha's hill

The earth shakes with the force of the conflict
And the sun refuses to shine
For there hangs God's son, in the balance
And then through the darkness He cries

Yet in my heart, the battle was still raging
Not all prisoners of war had come home
These were battlefields of my own making
I didn't know that the war had been won

Oh, but then I heard the King of the ages
Had fought all the battles for me
And that victory was mine for the claiming
And now praise His name, I am free.

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Love



“DADDY”

My Dear Daddy

God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So, He put his arms around you
And whispered “come to me”

With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly
We couldn't make you stay.
Your golden heart stopped beating
Your tired hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Will always and forever love you
Daddy's Girl

VANESSA FORBES-SEYMOUR

-TRIBUTES-

“UNCLE VAN”

I remembered so many stories about uncle van on yesterday, it was not until I roll back on some memories, that it hit me that uncle van is no longer here with us in body.

I remembered when mom was living, and uncle van used to work in the bazaar at the fat man restaurant, he used to work mostly in the evening, and when he got off he would bring pizza for us, he would spend time with us, mind you, I new Lillian was his favored, but I knew that he shared his love for me because he showed me that loved.

LIFE OF SIN

I also remembered living in sin, uncle van would get dress up on his day off, and pick me up in his big red trust, then turn around give me his truck and say come back for him.

TIME TO BE SAVE

I also remembered uncle Van got save, after some 12 + years of marriage, he gave his life to the lord, i remembered him always asking me to church, but i would not go, I would send the kids but somewhere somehow, he wearies me until i went with him to church, and never left the church, am still in the church.

I remembered him caring, Brother Walter at that time was his name, but now is (Pastor Tyrone Mckenize), along with myself all over Grand Bahama on street services, it was always an encouragement to be around him.

HE LOVED HIS FAMILY

Lastly, i remember when Chocolate and Steven those kidnap Lillian whiles we were living by aunt Cole in T.Smile upstairs building, and i can recall we call uncle Van and he came right away* Yes his love for us was real* he, hart and i went in Hawksbill to look for Lillian.

ONE OF MY HERO

I no I was not always there for you uncle Van since you move back home to Turks Island, but I never stop caring or loving you.

MAY HIS SOUL REST IN GLORY

HIS LOVING NIECE

SANDRA TAYLOR



Always

Uncle "Baba your nieces are definitely your heart strings. We have so many memories of your faithfulness to protect and keep us safe from the outside world



One phone call away....

The beaches...
Picking coco plums...
Going by Jr work...
The pizza...
uuummm...
The rides to High Rock...
West End...
The games..
The truck...
Family...
Fun...
Church...

And leading many to Jesus Christ!
I love you with all my heart.

and

My heart is broken in two. You stole away in the early morn with angles at your sides. You took the shortcut with plenty pride, and hasten with your plight... To meet my uncle Don, it's clear.

O Mar he's by your side. My mother Pat is filled with glee to see your light brown eyes.

We will miss you more than you can ever know....

NIECES WE WALK IN STRIDE!!!

Farewell dear uncle, rest in peace,
your job is done with 3.

FROM
LILLIAN AND THE NIECES



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Forever

DADDY

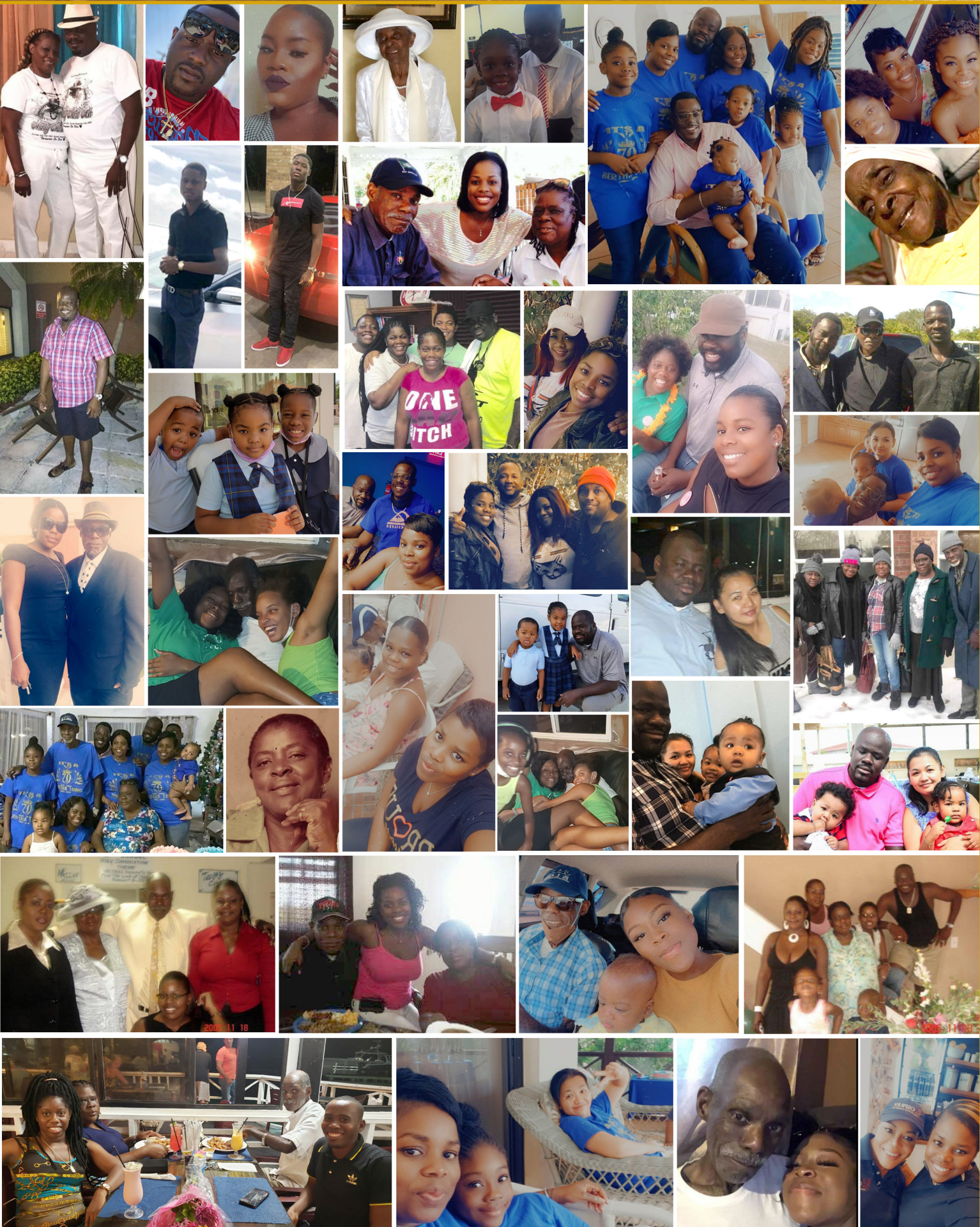
When the mirror is broken you no longer see your image. On that dreadful day that you departed this world to join the Lord it has not been same again for us.

Daddy, you were the mirror at which I looked at my life, the mirror at which I looked at myself and now that you are gone, we can only try and be strong Forbes men like you were.

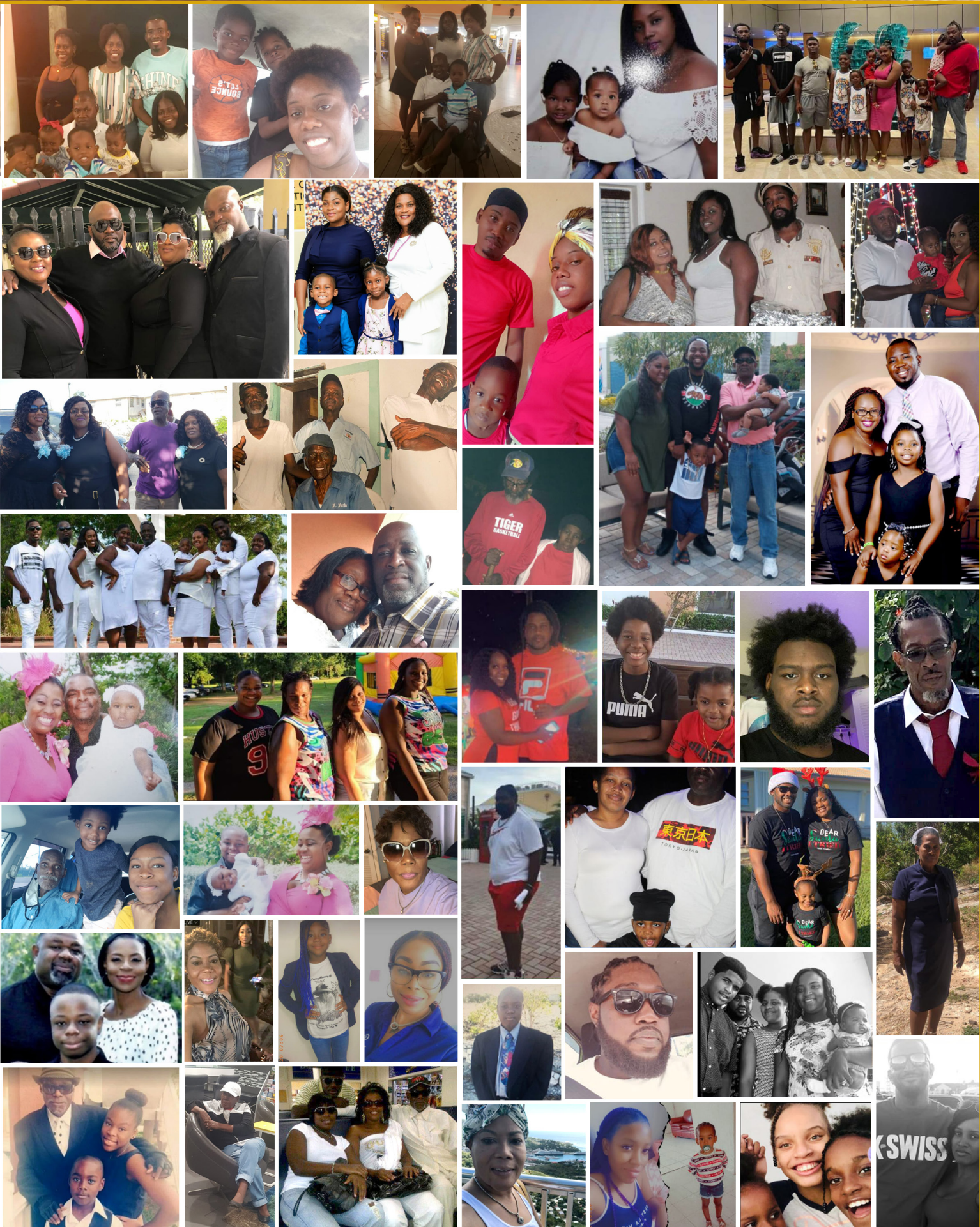
JASON AND EJ











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Elkin Forbes Chunco Seymour Brucereed Garland

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Stanley Wendrico Kelroy

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We the family of the late Edmond Vanbrian Forbes wish to express our appreciation to all have prayed and shared warm expressed their love during this time of bereavement. We appreciate all the calls, flowers and cards. Most of all we the family will love to express our thanks to all the doctors and nurses over the years.

May the blessings of the lord be with you and your family.

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